

CMOS Video Amplifier

General Description

The MAX450 video amplifier is designed to buffer and amplify signals from DC through 10MHz. This monolithic CMOS amplifier has a high impedance CMOS input, while the output can drive 75 ohm loads to greater than $\pm 2V$ output swing.

Optimized for $\pm 12\text{V}$ supplies, the MAX450 can operate with power supplies ranging from $\pm 10\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$. The MAX450 needs no compensation for gains greater than 20, and provides 4 terminals for two simple RC compensation networks. The MAX450 is "well behaved" and is not prone to oscillations, and the MAX450 is relatively insensitive to variations in printed circuit board layout.

Its 100V/ μ s slew rate and the ability to drive 75 Ω loads make the MAX450 ideally suited for systems which distribute video or other 10MHz bandwidth signals via 75 Ω coaxial cables.

The MAX451 provides all of the features of the MAX450, plus a guaranteed 1nA maximum input bias current. This combination of low bias current and video bandwidth is well suited for vidicon preamps, for photodiode preamps in fiber optics systems up to a 10MHz bit rate, and other applications which demand low input bias current, 10MHz bandwidth, and high current output drive capability.

Applications

Video Amplifiers

PIN Photodiode Amplifiers

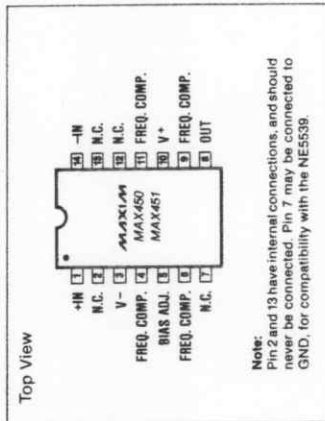
Vidicon Amplifiers

Pulse Amplifier

High Input Impedance Video Buffers Amplifiers

CCD Amplifier

Pin Configuration



Note: Pin 2 and 13 have internal connections, and should never be connected. Pin 7 may be connected to GND, for compatibility with the NE5539.

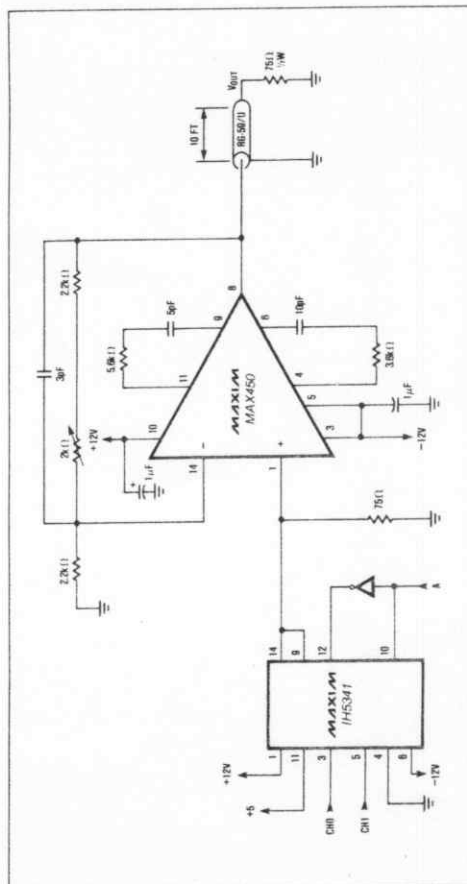


Figure 2. 2 Channel Lossless Video Switch.

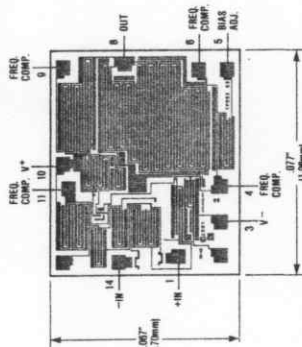
Table 2: Effect of Bias Resistor (bypassed with $1\mu\text{F}$ ceramic capacitor)

$R_{\text{BIAS}} (\Omega)$ BETWEEN PINS 3 AND 5	I_O (mA) $V_{CC} = +12V$	V_{OS} (mV)	OUTPUT SWING (V) 1kHz Into 75 Ω	OUTPUT SWING (V) 1MHz Into 75 Ω	SLEW RATE (V/ μ s)	BANDWIDTH (MHz) GAIN = +2
0	25	± 10	+4.8, -4.2	$\pm 3.5V$	+100, -67	10
330	21	± 20	+4.8, -4.0	$\pm 3.0V$	+100, -40	9.5
500	19	± 25	+4.8, -3.7	$\pm 2.8V$	+100, -40	9.3
1k	15	± 50	+4.7, -3.4	$\pm 2.8V$	+100, -20	8.8

Package Information

See Maxim CMOS Data Acquisition Products Catalog for package outlines.

Chip Topography



14 Lead Plastic DIP (Copper)

$$\theta_{JA} = 100^{\circ}\text{C/W}$$

WJG = 40 G/W

14 Lead CERDIP

$$\theta_{JA} = 105^{\circ}\text{C/W}$$

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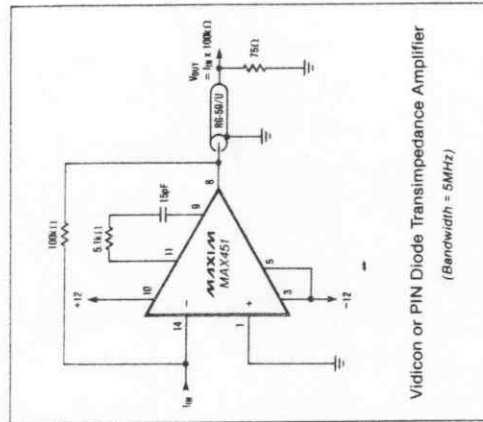
Features

- 10MHz Power Bandwidth
- $\pm 4.0\text{V}$ Output Swing Into Back Term Coax ($R_L = 150\Omega$)
- 0.1dB Differential Gain
- 0.1° Differential Phase
- 400pA (typical) Input Bias Currents
- 100V/ μs Slew Rate
- 53dB Gain at 300kHz
- Output Is Short Circuit Protected
- 5pA/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ Current Noise

Ordering Information

PART	TEMP. RANGE	PACKAGE
MAX4550CPD	0°C to +70°C	14 Lead Plastic DIP
MAX4550CJD	0°C to +70°C	14 Lead CERDIP
MAX4550CD	0°C to +70°C	Dice
MAX4510CPD	0°C to +70°C	14 Lead Plastic DIP
MAX4510CJD	0°C to +70°C	14 Lead CERDIP
MAX4510CD	0°C to +70°C	Dice

Typical Operating Circuit



Vidicon or PIN Diode Transimpedance Amplifier
(Bandwidth = 5MHz)

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

V⁺, V⁻, pin 3 connected to pin 5 +28.4V
 V⁺, V⁻, I_{kl} between pin 3 and pin 5 (V⁺ + 0.3V) to (V⁻ - 0.3V)
 +I_N, -I_N Continuous with V⁺, V⁻ = ±12V
 Short Circuit Duration, V_{out} Continuous with V⁺, V⁻ = ±12V

Power Dissipation at +25°C 1250mW
 Plastic Package (derate 10mW/°C above 25°C)
 CERDIP Package (derate 9.5mW/°C above 25°C) 1180mW
 Storage Temperature -65°C to +160°C

Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

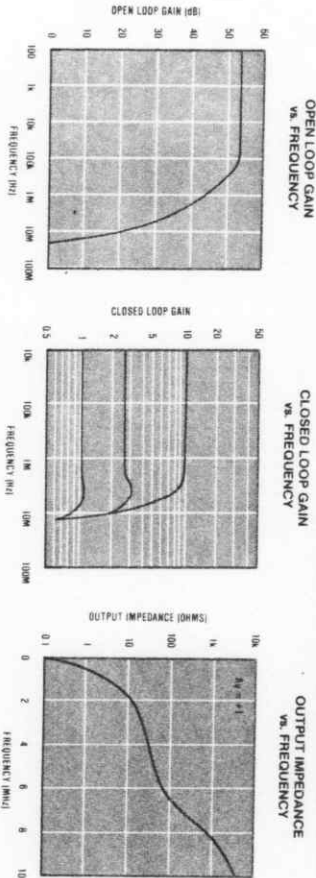
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(V_{DDP} = ±12V, T_A = +25°C)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MAX450 MIN TYP MAX	MAX451 MIN TYP MAX	UNITS
Input Offset Voltage	V _{OS}	V _{out} = 0V, R _S = 100Ω	8	8	mV
Input Bias Current	I _{bias}	V _{in} = 0	0.4	0.4	nA
Common Mode Voltage Range	V _{CM}		±6	±6	V
Output Voltage Swing	V _{out}	f = 1MHz, R _L = 150Ω (Note 1)	±3	±3	V
Large Signal Voltage Gain	A _{vCL}	f = 1MHz, R _L = 75Ω (Note 1)	±2	±2	dB
Unity Gain Bandwidth	G _u	f = 1MHz, R _L = 150Ω	200	200	MHz
Input Capacitance	C _{in}	V _{out} = V _{DD} , R _L = 150Ω	10	10	pF
Input Resistance	R _{in}	CERDIP	3	3	Ω
Output Resistance	R _{out}	DC to 100kHz	10 ⁷	10 ⁷	Ω
Common Mode Rej. Ratio	CMRR	f = 1MHz	10 ⁶	10 ⁶	dB
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	V _{CM} = ±1.7, R _S = 100Ω	55	55	dB
Supply Current	I _{supply}	ΔV _{CC} = ±1V	40	40	mV/V
Slew Rate	SR	V _{in} = 0V	25	25	mA
		A _v = -1, R _L = 150Ω	100	100	V/μs

Note 1: Guaranteed by design, not production tested.

Typical Operating Characteristics



Detailed Description

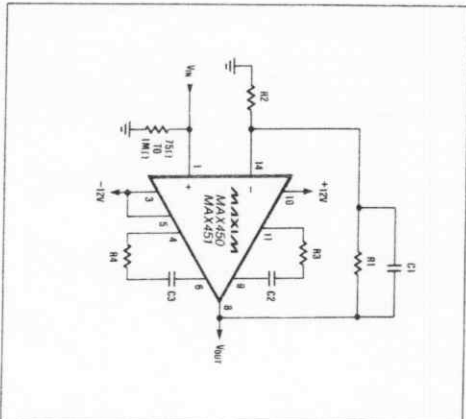
Compensation, Layout and Bypassing

Figures 1 and 2 show typical applications, including the proper compensation network. Specific compensation component values for different closed loop gains are given in Table 1. For gains above 20, the MAX450/451 does not require any compensation. The easiest way to test for proper compensation is to drive the input with a low amplitude square wave and observe the overshoot. Less than 20% overshoot is normally considered acceptable. The RC network connected between pins 4 and 6 control the negative slew rate, while the RC network connected between pins 9 and 11 control the positive slew rate.

The MAX450/451, unlike many other video amplifiers, is relatively insensitive to printed circuit board layout. +V_{CC} and -V_{CC} should be bypassed to ground with a 0.1μF or 1μF ceramic bypass capacitor. A ground plane should be used to minimize the inductance of the ground connection, and in particular to minimize any ground return inductance that is included in both the input and output return paths.

Power Dissipation and Output Swing

The MAX450/451 operates as a class AB amplifier with the output stage quiescent current being all but 5mA of the total quiescent current. In order to operate in a class A mode for up to ±15mA output current,



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the MAX450/451 quiescent current is set to approximately 23mA with ±12V supplies and the Bias Adjust pin connected directly to -V_{CC}. This sets the typical power dissipation to 600mW. When output current is drawn, it diverts current from the output stage and actually reduces power dissipation.

For output voltage swings less than ±8V, the output voltage swing is directly proportional to the load resistance, since the MAX450/451 output current capability is nearly independent of the output voltage swing below ±8V. The source follower configuration of the MAX450 output stage limits the no load output voltage to +V_{CC} - 4V.

If operation is desired over the full temperature range, the quiescent current must be reduced by connecting a resistor between -V_{CC} and the Bias Adjust pin. While reducing the quiescent current, this also creates an output offset as shown in the typical characteristics graphs. Adding a bias adjustment resistor will also reduce the DC output current capability, but the full ±130mA AC output current capability can be maintained by bypassing the bias adjustment resistor with a 0.1μF to 1.0μF ceramic capacitor. The effect of the bias resistor is shown in Table 2.

Warmup Effects and High Speed Automatic Testing

The MAX450/451 has a typical power dissipation of 600mW. During high speed automatic testing the temperature is lower than will be observed and the die operation. The parameters most significantly affected by this heating effect are supply current and input bias current. Max measures the input bias current after approximately 2 seconds, using test limits chosen such that the data sheet specification limits will not be exceeded, even after the device has been on for several minutes and has achieved thermal equilibrium.

Table 1: Component Values for Figure 1

COMPONENT	+1	+2.5	+4	+10
R1	0Ω	1.5kΩ	3kΩ	3kΩ
R2	None	1kΩ	1kΩ	330Ω
R3	2.2kΩ	4.7kΩ	4.7kΩ	5.1kΩ
R4	1.5kΩ	1.5kΩ	5.1kΩ	None
C1	None	3pF	3pF	3pF
C2	10pF	5pF	5pF	3pF
C3	10pF	10pF	3pF	None